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RE: Application No. 10/708,840; Confirmation No. 2839

MESSAGE:

To Whom it May Concern:

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Thank you,  
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Inventor(s):	<b>David S. Bonalle</b>	Docket No.:	<b>7655.0400</b>
Serial No.:	<b>10/708,840</b>	Confirmation No.:	<b>2839</b>
Filing Date:	<b>March 26, 2004</b>	Group Art Unit:	<b>TBA</b>
Title:	<b>METHOD FOR USING A SENSOR TO REGISTER A BIOMETRIC FOR USE WITH A TRANSPONDER-READER SYSTEM</b>		
		Examiner:	<b>TBA</b>

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

The Applicants respectfully request entry of the following preliminary amendment, prior to examination and publication of the above-identified application. No new matter is submitted with the proposed Amendment.